HAWAII POLITICS SPUTTERS MADLY IN WASHINGTON

Judge Wilder Cannot Abandon Idea That Governor Pinkham Will Retire

STRAIGHT-FROM-SHOULDER TALK WITH SECRETARY LANE

Palmer Woods, Frank E. Colby and W. D. Wilder Are Mentioned As Postmaster

By ERNEST G. WALKER

(Mail Special to The Advertiser) WASHINGTON, December 5 .- Two eminent residents stood on the street corner in Honolulu in mid-November and discussed local administration, as was duly noted in The Advertiser at that time. The governorship as to a possibility of Governor Pinkham resigning, and the judgeship as to a reap-pointment of Judge Dole figures in their comment. The two voyaged on the same boat to San Francisco and then lost

department for a frank little talk about affairs. In the ante-room he encounter ed Charles R. Forbes, superintendent of public works. Wilder had his talk with Secretary Lane. Forbes made an appointment to see the secretary a few days later. It was at least an interesting coincidence.

Lane Asks Many Questions

day, was waster to day, was waster to more pretentious theatrical entertainments can be given.

Joel Cohen has been quoted as saying that the Consolidated Amusement Company will erect an up to date theatre on practically the site of the Bijon; fairs. In the ante-room he encounter

Judge Wilder feels certain Governo Pinkham will step down. While in a decidedly receptive mood himself, should there be a gubernatorial vachis departure for the mainland, Judge Wilder believes apparently that Super Wilder believes apparently that Super-intendent Forbes has the inside track. Secretary Lane asked Judge Wilder

may questions and received replies were straight from the shoulder. The judge told the secretary there was hardly a Democrat in Hawaii that could be elected poundmaster and placed some of the blame for this situation upon Governor Pinkham, whom he regards as a Republican. They talked about various matters. Judge Wilder inquired about recommendations the Governor had made, especially the segregation of the customs revenues in Hawaii. He the customs revenues in Hawaii. He allowed that it was aggressive for the Governor to present such matters without having first sounded the department. Secretary Lane told the judge that he (Lane) did not even know what Pinkham had specifically rec-

The secretary told Judge Wilder the department did not want Governor Pinkham to come to Washington at this time. The secretary said he was during their conversation that Pres ident Wilson is following developments in Hawaii much more closely than is generally supposed. The judge, however, came away from the interior de partment convinced that Secretary Lane is backing Governor Pinkham quite staunchly

Three Democrats Recommended Judge Wilder saw Assistant Post master General Roper, following his receipt at four o'clock one morning of a cablegram from Honolulu stating it had become known than the control of the cable of become known there Postmaster Young had resigned. He forthwith recom mended three good Hawaiian Democrate for the postmastership. These, in the order he mentioned them, were Palmer Woods, former Democratic National Committeeman; Frank E. Colby of the First National Bank, who was a candidate to replace Joseph Pratt, is in the emergency hospital with a and his brother, W. D. Wilder. Judge broken leg, so badly mangled that it eighteen applications for the postmastership in succession to Mr. Pratt and that there had been twenty five protests against every application. However, he declined to recommend any one of the three in preference to the other two. He just declared that any one of them would make a good postmaster of Honolulu.

Judge Wilder expects to see Attorney General Gregory next week and, also, President Wilson. He had a meeting with Assistant Attorney General Graham, who keeps in touch with the pat-ronage problems of the department. Judge Wilder explained that he and Mr. Graham, because of past differences, do not get along very well together and their conversation on the occasion in question did not appear to be very cordial. Judge Wilder told Mr. Graham about his bill, which, if enacted into law, probably would ea-Mr. Graham suggested that Judge Wilder would better take that to the White

Texas Senators Favor Vaughan There was a little ginger in their ex-changes, Judge Wilder having intimat-ed that in former times the White House looked for recommendations in such matters from the department of justice. Anyhow the two parted, with-out having had very much talk over the renomination of Judge Dole. Wilder has falt certain, almost ever since he reached Washington, that Judge Dole here that the two Texas senators, Cul. this week: berson and Sheppard, and the two Hardwick, have endorsed Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Horace W. Vaughan, formerly of Texas, for this place. His name was again United States army. From all reports, but the men wore the uniform of the been returned to Manila in the translation o eral Burleson is supposed to favor last Thursday for permanent appoint Vaughan. The Judge thinks now it is ment. On account of other duties and eral Burleson is supposed to favor last Thursday for permanent appoint who were evidently trying to reach wore the uniform when they were taken the mainland. Two of them were appropriately that a brother of Senator Pittemponsibilities, the permanent appoint manner of Nevada, who recently went to ment will be declined by cable before authorities were notified to be on the from interned German vessels at Management was a supposed to favor last Thursday for permanent appoint port who were evidently trying to reach wore the uniform when they were taken the mainland. Two of them were appropriately from the transport Sheridan, but said they did tell him they had escaped authorities were notified to be on the

EXPECT BIG YEAR

Business Men Think Settlement of Federal Site Will Bring **New Business Blocks**

Definite settlement of the federal site by the Treasury Department's decision to buy the Irwin property is enusing business men to discuss again for the thousandth time the effect that big FOUR OTHERS CAUGHT project is to have on building operaions and improvements in the city."

There appears to be a fairly widepread impression that extensive constructive industry will begin in the im-mediate future. On this point local architects are sanguine, some of the craftsmen declaring they believe 1916 will prove the biggest year in a build-ing line that the municipality has ex-

perienced.
The government's acceptance of the Irwin site, for one thing, means that the Spreckels and Mahuka sites, an which improvements have been withheld for several years are available now for other purposes. It is only a matter of a short time, probably, before the Mahuka property held by the government will be soid. Business men say this as well as the Spreckels lands, because of their excellent location are too valuable to remain long in unim-proved condition, and the feeling seems o be that when edifices are erected they will be large and modern.

Honolulu is to lose its historic In early December former Judge Ar-opera house; this is fairly certain. One thur A. Wilder was passing to the of-fices of Secretary Lane of the interior rise in conversation everywhere the federal site matter was discussed yesterday, was whether the city is to have another playhouse in which operas and

provided however, that the city pro-ceed with its long proposed project of extending Bethel street through at least s far as Pauahi street. But since the ity refuses to do this until it can widen lotel street at Fort, and the owner of the property at that point is asking what is regarded as a partibilitive price for his holding, the amusement company's may not materialize for many

rears. There was a plan afoot a few months go for a modern theatre in the William Wolter block, which at present is in course of construction between Fort and Union streets, but the owner vetoed the scheme. Whether he will resurrect the plans is now uncertain.

Another interesting feature of the federal site matter in the situation in which the First National Bank of Ha waii finds itself. When the E. O. Hall and adjoining properties had been con-demned and it appeared certain the postoffice and court building would be erected on the Mahuka site the bank purchased a large property at the mau-ka Waikiki corner of Bishop and Merchant streets, with the avowed intention of building a large modern bank

building there. The location would have been highly not ready to discuss matters with ref erence to Hawaii. Incidentally it came els site. Whether it will be so desirdecide.

> Other banks and business houses ower Fort street are badly cramped for space and the opening of the additional tracts for general building purposes, many say, may result in a number of first class blocks Waikiki from Fort.

VICTIM OF AUTOMOBILE

Struck by an automobile, driven by may have to be amputated.

According to the police, Miss Hopper was returning from Waikiki beach with Mrs. Stevenson and while driving along Keeaumoku street she met Daue emerging from Kinau street on a

Just who was to blame is not known, in The Queen's hospital and pay all

xpenses for treating him. Miss Hopper, who resides at 1802 Keenumoku street, is a daughter of

KAUAI EDITOR REFUSES LIHUE POSTMASTERSHIP

Luther Dermont Timmons, editor of The Garden Island, of Libue, Kausi, will not accept the position of postmaster at Libue, for which he was named by the President on Thursday of last week. He makes this clear in the following statement, which appearwill not be recommated. He learned ed in The Garden Island of Tuesday of

"In answer to many inquiries, it may Georgia senators, Hoke Smith and be stated that L. D. Timmons, editor of

ARMY TRANSPORT IN BUILDING LINES SHERIDAN BROUGHT INTERNED TEUTONS Hearing Given Contractor Foss

They Posed As American Soldiers and Two Were Arrested In Honolulu

ON REACHING COAST

Came From Manila and Four of Ship's Crew Held For Harboring Them

Wearing uniforms of the United States Army and, when questioned, passing themselves off as discharged soldiers retarning from a tour of oversea duty, three Germans and an Austrian were taken off the army transport Sheridan when the vessel docked in San Fraucisco on Tuesday, December 14, and turned over to the immigration authorizies for investigation. Immediately following their seizure N. Peterson and George King, masters-at-arms on the transport, and Emil Gering and Jacob Klanhaus, ship's bakers, were placed under arrest, charged with trying to smuggle undestrable aliens into the

ties are working on the investigation to determine how and why the foreigners got aboard the transport. The plot to smuggle them into the United States was unearthed in Henolulu, about De-cember 5, and the arrests were made in San Francisco following cabled ad-vices from Brig-Gen. John P. Wisser, commanding the Hawaiian Department, that the men were aboard the trans-

port. Two Suspects Confess When the transport touched at Honolulu two Germans, Paul Simbach and Lynstz Toboiski, also said to be wear ing United States Army uniforms and claiming to be discharged American soldiers, were seized by the military authorities and turned over to the immigration authorities, charged fraudulently wearing the uniform. Closely questioned after the transport eleared from Honolulu for San Francis co, the men said that they were German sailors, who had been interned at Manila. They said they had bribed men on the transport to smuggle them nto San Francisco. It is stated that they declared that the men on the transport were to receive in all \$5000

to get the men safely on American soil. Before the transport was 200 miles from Honolulu the men said that four thers were on board the Sheridan. and they gave the names of Peterson. King, Gering and Klanhaus as the quartermaster employes who had enrineered the project of getting the

vices were turned over to the depar ment inspector, who consulted with United States district attorney Wireless advices were sent to the trans port, and then began the work of loating the refugees in the vessel.

There were more than 1400 troops on board, among them hundreds of casuals, men going home for discharge from the army, men going into the reserves and men already discharged. Every man aboard had to either show his papers or be identified by an officer or a non-commissioned officer, and after the world have given a non-commissioned officer, and after the world have given in the state of the reward which the Japanese business. several hours the bogus soldiers were lo-

During the process of searching the ship, three Filipinos stowaways from day. He gave Chun Duck Soon, the Honolulu were discovered. They had Korean who led the officers to the hidbeen working on sugar plantations Hawaii and were anxious to get to San Francisco to seek employment. Story Is Doubted

The four Austrians and Germans ar-

rested in San Francisco and the two apprehended in Honolulu, claimed they ed to him by the Japanese business were sailors from German merchant men who offered the reward. ships interned for the war at Manila. The reward offered by Sheriff Rose Peterson and King, the masters at amounting to fifty dollars has been motorcycle. Before the car could be arms of the transport now under arstopped Daue was hit. He was immediately taken to the Emergency Hospital.

rest, are part of the civilian crew of out of the capture than any one. He the government vessel. It is alleged in new engaged as a trusty about the that their job was to keep the bogus police station. Just who was to blame is not known, soldiers under cover when any inspections were made, while the bakers, FORD WAGON RUNS AMUCK volunteered to place the injured man Gering and Klanhaus, attended to the

feeding of the stowaways.

One of the stowaways, Godlevski, said be was a Russian. When he was placed in detention and was being W. L. Hopper, Daue, a carpenter, lives hustled ashore, he threw his uniform, street yesterday morning. This is hat and cost overboard and swore flugations the law. Some other body who certly in what men who overheard him knew it was against the law to so

> will be increased if additional charges car took charge of things then and of accepting bribes are filed against made straight for the candy wagon of Staff Officers Reticent

> said yesterday afternoon that he said he did not know what happened on the Coast when the Sheridan arrived there. "I do not care to say very much both, we have no means of telling about the matter until after the investigation that is being conducted in San matthey seemed to be nothing more You can quote me as saying two men were taken off the boat here as stows aways and turned over to the immigra-So far as I am aware, there has been

CARNIVAL SIDE HARBORMASTER RESCUES PIPE LINE

Over Kuhio Wharf Road Dispute in Work

With Commissioner McCarthy in the chair, the harbor board held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon and transwhich included the rending of much which included the rending of much vorrespondence, reports and bills. J. C. Foss, Jr., th. Hilo contractor, over whose work in the uilding of the Kuhio wharf road there has been much discussion, appeared before the board and defended his position... ale left two lengthy letters with the commissioners. The board at a previous session decided that Fors had not built the road in question according to the plans and specifications, and notified the contractor that he was to correct the faults discovered in the work before the road would be finally accepted and full pay-ment made for it.

Harbormaster On Job Harbermaster W. R. Foster was prompt with many reports and sugges-tions and the board took considerable pleasure in deciding to attend to the requests made and follow the sugges-tions offered. One of Captain Foster's reports was as follows:

George King, masters-at-arms on the transport, and Emil Gering and Jacob Klanhaus, ship's bakers, were placed under arrest, charged with trying to smuggle undest-able aliens into the country. Later charges of accepting bribes may be placed against the men. Both the military and civil authorities are working on the investigation port it. The board decided to support the

harbormaster. Inspector Robert R. Craik reported that it would cost eight-five dollars to make the necessary alterations to the Old Pilot Tower. There was no mention of a collapse in this case, but furnish such concessionaires as meet the craik will go ahead with the work, nev-

New Rules Still Dormant No mention was made of the new rules and regulations which have been under preparation and in the course of discussion during the past two years. The board will likely resume work on the delayed job some time next year. Now that the commissioners have the able assistance of Arthur G. Smith, deputy attorney general, who attends all meetings of the board, it is believed that the rules and regulations will receive more attention in the future than

they have in the past.
Clerk Frank C. Peor, who is ill at his accustomed desk next to the chairman. Mr. Poor expects to be out and about chortly. Miss Dorothes A. Ellerbrock stenographer of the board, has been seting temporarily as clerk. The commissioners present at yesterday's meeting were Col. Charles J. McCarthy, who presided in place of Acting Chairman A. C. Wheeler, who is absent in Maui; James Wakefield, Thomas M. Church and E. E. Bodge.

Bogus Soldiers Located General Wisser cabled what he knew about the matter to the Western Department in San Francisco, and his ad HAS TALK WITH KEUK quired by such law or ordinance. 9.—Every concessionaire to whom space is sold at a flat rate shall make

Chief of Detectives McDuffic was at his office yesterday for the first time since he was wounded. He and Yee en himself up and not fired.
The reward which the Japanese busi

ness men promised for the capture Keuk was handed to McDuffie yestering place of Keuk, fifty dollars, and will give away the rest of the money. gold medal which had been made for him to commemorate his capture of the Korean bandit will be the only re-

amounting to fifty dollars has been handed to Soon, also, He gets more

AND SPILLS CANDY WAGON

Somebody left a Ford delivery wag on, with the engine running, in Queen think was fair German.

Peterson, King, Gering and Kan-but who knew little of the mechanism of the Ford, tried to stop the engine authorities in \$1000 bail each. This and it so doing started the car. The Yamaguchi, about fifty feet away. Lieut Col. Archibal Campbell, chief resistable force meets an immovable of staff of the Hawaiian Department body and the Ford lost a lamp and the candy vagon lost most of its contents. The did not know what happened on the bystander and quieted after a tussle.

Francisco, is made public," he said they seemed to be nothing more

Admitted They Were Sailors Immigration Inspector R. L. Halsey, tion officers to be returned to Manila, when asked last night what action his So far as I am aware, there has been office had taken after the two men had Honolulu to practise law, has Judge action is taken by the Senate on lookout for the others. Whether or not nils and for that reason they were re-

SHOWS WILL BE IN AALA PARK

All Amusement Concessions For Mid-Pacific Fete To Be Assembled There The state of the s

SEASON PRIVILEGES

These Attractions Will Be Grouped According To Character **Under Regulations**

Acting under the authority of a reso lution passed last fall by the board of supervisors, the Carnival directors at their meeting yesterday, decided to group all smusement concessions for Carnival week in Asla Park. Fifteen concession stands and three

Fifteen concession stands and three larger side shows are applicants for space already, and the outlook is for between twenty and thirty booths and five or six side shows to which individual admission will be charged.

The booths will be grouped along the passageway bordering Nuuanu Stream and the side shows along the Ewa boundary of the Park. No enclosing fence

dary of the Park. No enclosing fence will be built around the Park and no general admission will be charged. This obvintes the possibility of any conflict with the opinion rendered by the city attorney's office, which held, in effect, that the City had no right to grant permission for the enclosure of more than a portion of the park.

approval of its directors with space for their stands, booths, tents or other housings, in Aala Park for the duration of the Carnival, at a minimum flat rate of for small concessions and per cent of the gross receipts taken in by such larger side shows as charge admission.

2.-Mid-Pacific Carnival agrees furnish ticket takers, to collect its share of the gross receipts, where a division of the gate money is made.

3.—Mid-Pacific Carnival assumes

other obligations. 4.-No two concessions of the same

kind shall be sold. 5.-In case there shall be two or more nome, was absent yesterday from his applicants for the same concession, the oncession shall go to the highest bidder, bids to begin at an upset price equivalent to the minimum flat rate charged concessions for which there is

no competition.
6.—Concessionaires shall pay their own transportation and all expenses of production and management of their own attractions.

7 .- Concessionaires shall remove their own lumber, tents, booths and the like from Aala Park at the conclusion of the Carnival. 8.—Where stipulated by Territorial

law or municipal ordinance, the concessionaire shall take out the license re-

his payment in advance, at the time he s his lumber onto the ground to build his stand. 10.-Every applicant for a concession

shall submit a description of his game, merchandise or attraction whatsoever, for the approval of the Board of Directors of Mid-Pacific Carnival, in order that they may satisfy themselves of its character, before a concession shall

STANDARD OIL MUST PAY \$5000 TO WIDOW

The industrial accident Commission t a meeting held yesterday in the Meandless building, approved of the settlement of the claim of Mrs. Anton scheiber against the Standard Oil Company. Mrs. Scheiber asked the comany for \$5000 for the death of her husband, who was killed in an explo sion at the Standard Oil works last September. Of the 605 cases reported to the commission, only eighteen have been settled by that body.

In the other cases, employers made full settlement when the law was cited

SPRECKELS PARK IN GREAT SHAPE

Race Course Hard As Nails and In Fine Condition For New Year's Day Meet

stunts at Spreckels Park, Kahului, Mani a little over a week away, interest in the great show is at a high pitch both here and on the Valley Isle, and the followers of the bang tails and wild west events are looking forward to a day full of thrilling sport.

The wild untamed horse from the

George P. Gooks Ranch is already quartered at the track and several of the leading bronce busters of the Islands say he will be trained to stand for a week without a halter after New Years Day. There are also afteen head of wild cattle from the Honolua Ranch and manager Fleming declares he took special pains to pick out the wildest and meanest steers possible. In a letter to Eben Low, Angus Mc-Phee says that the truck is in excellent shape and that the new road lead ing from Kahului to the entrance of the park is about completed and will be as smooth as glass within a couple

Bookings for the excursion to Kahulul in the Kilauen are better and Eben Low expects a rush after the Christ-mas holiday that will complete the number of passengers required. As it is several local people have booked and with the Fourth Cavalry Band and fully seventy-five of the Company on the list, all of 200 are expected to make the trip. Bookings can be made at any time at the office of the Inter-Island steamship Co. with Eben Low and with Tony Tavares.

BIG LEAGUES SIGN PEACE TREATY AND END BASEBALL WAR

CINCINNATI, December 23.—De-spite the hue and cry coming from head-quarters of organized baseball ridicul-ing all possible chances of peace be-tween the Federal League and the tween the Federal League and the parent organizations, an agreement has been reached ending the war between the rival leagues. Ban Johnson, the Czar of baseball and president of the American League, was the first to make a move and a few days ago announced that his league and the Federals had

agreed on peace.

Last night a peace treaty was signed by the National Commission and the representatives of the Federal League. It is reported that the organized base-ball forces have agreed to reinstate all contract jumpers and to pay the sum of \$400,000 to George S. Ward, who was recently elected vice-president of the Brocklyn Federal League team, succeeding his brother Robert B. Ward who died several weeks ago. With the death of Robert B. Ward it was thought that the interests of Wards would not be so keen in baseball, but indications point to George S. Ward being in the game at all times and it has been his good work that has made peace pos

Following the announcement of the signing of the peace treaty, it was also announced that Charles Weeghman, owner of the Chicago Federal League team, would purchase the Chicago Na tional League team and that Phil Ball would become sole owner of the St Louis American League team.

CHANGES IN RULES FOR BASKETBALLERS

According to the interpretation o the new basketball rules, the follow ing acts are classed as fouls;-Coaching by anyone officially connected with the rival teams.

Touching the ball after it has been awarded to an opponent out of bounds. Entering the game without reporting to the referee.

Leaving the floor without permission

of the referee before the end of a period. The visiting team has the choice of baskets.

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WILL ALLOW BOXING IF CONDUCTED RIGHT

Following his being sworn into office as United States District Attorney yesterday, Horace W. Vaughan declared that he was not in favor of conducting the United States district court as a police court, nor would be attempt to make violations of the law out of things that are not violations.

In his opinion there can be boxing matches and exhibitions without vilo lating the law and he further remarked that he had no disposition to prevent amusements that were innocent, "Every one knows that there are

boxing matches that come within the law, 'said District Attorney Vaughan, 'and I shall not attempt to prevent exhibitions that are purely boxing matches. Naturally prize fights are a violation of the law and violators of the statute will be prosecuted. This applies to collisted men as well as civ-

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